

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 11, with the following amended paragraph:

As is best illustrated in Figures 2-and-3, the side opposite the work side surface 12m includes an ornamental side 12p that is visible when the workstation 12 has been retracted into its storage configuration. The surface of the work support structure side 12p may be a continuous veneer of wood, an artificial wood grain covering, a uniform steel or synthetic material covering or other suitable ornamental surfacing consistent with the intended use of the furniture system. The surface of the ornamental side 12p preferably coordinates with the remainder of the visible workstation surfaces and the visible portions of the cabinet pedestal.

Please replace the paragraphs beginning on page 11, line 2, with the following amended paragraphs:

The presentation support structure 12a includes a top header panel 12n12s, a bottom shelf 12t, and side panels 12w and 12v. The top side panels 12v and 12w provide pivoting support for the pneumatic cylinders 12h and 12i and, like the work support structure panels 12r and 12s, provide ornamental side covers for the retracted workstation 12.

The bottom shelf 12t provides structural support for the work support structure 12c when the structure is in its open position, as illustrated in Figure 1, and serves as a symmetrical offset to the top header panel when the structure is in its retracted storage position, as illustrated in Figure 3. A presentation area 13 is formed between header panel 12n and bottom shelf 12t. The top and side

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extensions of the presentation support structure 12a cooperate with the work support structure side extensions 12r and 12s to form a cabinet-like enclosure that completely encases the monitor and keyboard of the retracted workstation in the presentation area 12. As thus configured, it will be appreciated that the workstation 12, carried at the end of the adjustable arm assembly 16, can be retracted to form an enclosed housing for containment of the equipment or materials within the workstation while simultaneously acting as a cabinet-like furniture component whose visible external surfaces have an ornamental furniture finish.